

How Did I Do on My Charlotte Doyle Essay????

Name _____

1. Did I have a good attention getter in the form of a quote, a power statement or a rhetorical question?
2. Was my thesis statement truly a good response to the essay I chose to write about?
3. Did each of my body paragraphs start with a topic sentence that relates to my thesis? If I chose the essay about Captain Jaggery's personality, each topic sentence should state a character trait. **Captain Jaggery is manipulative. OR Captain Jaggery is punctilious.**
4. If I did the before and after Charlotte Doyle essay, did my topic sentences look like...**Charlotte Doyle boarded the Seahawk as a proper young lady. Charlotte arrived in Providence as a full-fledged sailor with a sense of accomplishment.**
5. Did I continue to repeat the obvious throughout my essay like...**Captain Jaggery is two-faced. Captain Jaggery is two-faced when he...Another time when Captain Jaggery was two-faced when he... Your paper should read like Captain Jaggery is two-faced. He seemed to like Charlotte when she first boarded the Seahawk by promising her his protection until she turned on him after the mutiny attempt with Cranick. The captain told the crew that he had to wrestle the pistol away from her when Charlotte came to his cabin for the keys to the gun cabinet. Actually the captain pulled out his pistol and was waiting for her when she walked in. While in the cabin, the captain told the crew that he begged Charlotte to return to her proper station in life before sailing into port but she refused.**
6. Did I work at not falling into a plot summary?
7. Did I proof my paper well?
8. Did my concluding paragraph look similar to my intro paragraph?